

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A solid pharmaceutical composition comprising gabapentin, a basic compound that is a hydroxide or a salt of a weak acid, and at least one other excipient that is not a hydroxide or a salt of a weak acid.
2. (original) A composition of claim 1 wherein the basic compound is sodium hydroxide.
3. (original) A composition of claim 1 wherein the basic compound is a sodium salt of a weak acid.
4. (original) A composition of claim 1 wherein the basic compound is sodium carbonate.
5. (original) A composition of claim 1 wherein the basic compound is sodium bicarbonate.

6. (original) A composition of claim 1 wherein the basic compound is tribasic sodium phosphate.

7. (currently amended) A composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 wherein the amount of the basic compound relative to the amount of gabapentin by weight is under 5%.

8. (currently amended) A composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 wherein the amount of the basic compound relative to the amount of gabapentin is from about 0.01% to about 4%.

9. (currently amended) A composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 wherein the amount of the basic compound relative to the amount of gabapentin is from about 0.02% to about 1 %.

10. (currently amended) A composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1 wherein made by a process in which a binder is dissolved in a solvent, the solution is used to wet granulate the gabapentin, and the solvent is evaporated.

11. (original) A composition of claim 10 wherein the basic compound is added to the solution of the binder in the solvent.

12. (currently amended) A composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, which comprises a binder, selected from copolyvidone, povidone and hydroxypropyl cellulose.

13. (currently amended) A composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, which comprises copolyvidone as binder.

14. (currently amended) A composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 13~~ claim 1 in the form of a tablet.